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POETRY.

From the Cosmopolitan Art Journal.

THE LOVER ON THE SEA.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "MAGGIE BELL."

The night is stormy and dark,
And my lover is on the sea—
To the storm-winds let me hark,
And see what they say to me.

How wildly around the house
They murmur and moan to-night!
Is it strange such a wild carouse
Should cause a maiden affright?

They rattle the window-shutter,
And madly against the pane,
And on the roof and gutter,
They drive the pattering vain.

They thunder at window and door,
At scuttle and gable and thatch—
Till I hear a step on the floor,
And the click of a falling latch.

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How tightly my sister's arm
Around me, in sleep, is thrown;
She hears not this wild alarm.
Or hears it in dreams alone.

She pillows her girlish head
Close, close to my aching breast,
And never can know the dread
Which is stealing away its rest.

She has no lover at sea,
To awaken her maiden fears,
Till her heart has grown to be,
Nightly, a heart of tears.

To her the storms may blow;
As long as the hearth is warm,
Her cheek will not lose its glow—
The storm *is only a storm.*

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The night is stormy and dark,
And my lover is on the sea;
To the storm-winds let me bark,
And see what they say to me.

They tell of a Summer-day,
Of a clear and cloudless sky,
When along the sandy bay
We walked—my lover and I;

Of a gallant ship in the stream,
Of a boat beside the shore,
Of the fading flash and gleam
Of the fast-receding oar;

Of a figure upon the deck,
Another upon the strand:
Of the parting ship—a speck;
Of a fading cloud—the land.

They tell of a bed of pain,
And many a weary night,
When the favored pulse and brain
Have watched and longed for light.

And of the blest relief
Which came to the long despair—
For a maiden's earliest grief
Is a fearful thing to bear.

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The night is stormy and dark,
And my lover is on the sea;
To the storm-winds let me hark,
And see what they say to me.

They tell of a frozen zone,
Where the icebergs plunge and dip,
By the Arctic winds o'erthrown,
Where speeds that gallant ship;

Of the "field" with its icy glare,
Where drifts the falling snow;
Of the chill and cutting air,
And of the fearful "floe:"

Of "hummock," and "berg," and "drift;"
Full enough to blanch the lip,
To tell how they grind and lift
That helpless and lonely ship:

Of days without any night,
And nights without any day;
Of famine, and sickness, and blight,
When the prayerless man would pray;

Of wretchedness, sorrow, and cold—
No sound save the panting breath—
The yeting face of yesterday, old,
Or smoothed by the hand of death:

O God! let me close my ears
To these fearful words, I pray;
Sure these are but maiden fears,
And not what the storm-winds say.

Cling closer, my sister dear,
The night is dreary and chill;
But we have no cause for fear,
If we have no cause for ill.

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The night is stormy and dark,
And my lover is on the sea;
To the storm-winds let me hark,
And see what they say to me.

They will not speak as before:
Their voices are dying away,
Or lost in the wild uproar—
I cannot tell what they say.

Again let me strain my ear—
Perchance they are whispering low
A tale I shall shudder to hear,
A story 'twere death to know.

List! softly again they speak,
Through tempest and driving rain;
Why paleth the blood in my cheek
To bear the story again?

They tell of the lonely bark,
Pursuing her perilous way—
Hark—hark to the storm-winds, hark!
What is it they will not say?

SERMON OF A QUAKER.—My friend, bridle thy tongue, to enable thee to remain quiet; mind thine own business, and thee will not have much time to attend to that of others, and thee will have many friends and few enemies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BRIGHTON COACH.

BY THEODORE HOOK.

It was one day in the autumn of 1829, just as the pavilion clock was striking three, that I stepped into Mr. Goodman's coach. In it I found already a thin stripling enveloped in a fur pelisse, the only distinguishing mark of whose sex was a tuft of mustache on his upper lip. He wore a travelling cap on his head, girt with a golden band, and he eyed me and other fellow travellers as though we had been of a different race of beings from himself.

The other fellow traveller I took to be a small attorney. He was habited in a drab great coat, which matched his round, fat face in color; his hair, too, was drab, and his hat was drab; his feature were that of a young pig.

There was one more passenger to take up, and I began wondering what it would be like, and whether it would be male or female, old or young, handsome or ugly, when my speculations were speedily terminated by the arrival of an extremely delicate, pretty woman, attended by her maid. The lady was dressed in the extreme of plainness, and yielded the palm of gayety to her soubrette, who mounted by the side of Mr. Goodman, at the moment that her mistress placed herself next my pig-faced friend and opposite me.

The lady in question cast a hasty glance round her, merely, as it should seem, to ascertain if she was personally acquainted with any of her companions. She evidently was not; and her eyes sank from the enquiring gaze round the party, upon a black silk bag which lay on her lap. She was about four or five and twenty; her eyes were blue and her hair fair; it hung carelessly over her forehead, and the whole of her costume gave evidence of a want of attention to what is called 'setting one's self off to a best advantage.' She was tall—thin—pale; and there was a sweet expression in her countenance which I shall never forget; it was mild and gentle, and seemed to be formed to its plaintive cast by suffering—and yet why should one so lovely be unhappy?

As the clock struck we started. The sudden turn of the team round the corner of Norih street and Church street brought a flush of color into her cheeks; she was conscious of the glow which I was watching; she seemed ashamed of her own timidity. She looked up to see if she was observed; she saw she was, and looked down again.

All this happened in the first hundred and seventy yards of a journey of fifty-two miles and a half.

A pig-faced friend, who sucked his barley sugar sonorously, paid little attention to anybody or anything, except himself; and, in pursuance of that amiable tenderness, pulled up the window at his side.—The lady, like the beau in the fur coat, laid her delicate head back in the corner of the coach, and slept, or seemed to sleep.

The horror I felt lest my pig-faced friend should consider it necessary to join in any conversation which I might venture to originate with my unknown beauty opposite, kept me quiet; and I, 'ever and anon,' looking anxiously towards his vacant features, in hopes to see the two gray, unmeaning things which served him for eyes, closed in a sweet and satisfactory slumber. But no; although he spoke not, and if any one may judge by countenance, thought not, still he kept awake, and ready, as it should seem, to join in a conversation which he had not courage to begin.

And so we travelled on, and not one syllable was exchanged until we reached Crawley. There my heart was much relieved. At hands cross we had dropped the cornet with the turfs; horses were ready to convey him to some man's house to dinner; and when we were quitting Crawley, I saw my excellent demolisher of barley sugar mount a regular Sussex buggy, and export himself to some town or village out of our road.

I here made a small effort at ice-breaking with my delicate companion; who consorted with her maid at the end of the room, while I, with one or two more sensualists from the outside, was refreshing myself with some cold fowl and salad. I ventured to ask her whether she would allow me to offer her some wine and water. Hang it, thought I, if we stand upon gentility in a stagecoach journey, smart as the things are, we shall never part sociably.—She seemed somewhat of the same opinion, for she smiled. I shall never forget it; it seemed on her placid countenance like sunshine amidst showers—she accepted my proffered draught.

'I rather think,' said I, 'we shall travel alone the rest of the journey—our communicative friends have left us.

She made no answer, but from the sort of expression which passed over her features, I was very sorry that I had made the remark. I was in the greatest possible alarm lest she should require the presence of her maid to play property. But no; she had no such notion.

A summons from Mr. Goodman soon put the party in motion, and in a few moments we were again on our journey—the dear interesting creature and myself tete-a-tete.

'Have you been long at Brighton?' said I.

'Some time,' replied the lady—'some months, indeed.'

Here came a pause.

'You reside in London, I presume,' said I.

In the neighborhood,' replied the lady; at the same time drawing the glove off her left hand, (which, by the way, was as white as snow,) to smooth one of her eyebrows, as it appeared by what she actually did with it, but, as I thought, to exhibit to my sight the golden badge which encircled her third finger.

'And,' said I, 'have you been living alone at Brighton so long?'

'Oh, no,' said the stranger, 'my husband has only left me during the last few weeks, and has now summoned me home, being unable to rejoin me on the coast.'

'Happy man!' said I, 'to expect such a wife.'

Now there did not seem much in this commonplace bit of folly, for I meant it for little else than jest, to summon up a thousand feelings, and excite a thousand passions—to raise a storm, and cause a flood of tears. But so it was.

My companion held down her head to conceal her grief, and the big drops fell from her beautiful eyes.

'If,' said I, 'you will so far trust me as to confide your sorrows to me, I pledge myself to secrecy, and even to procure any course which you may suggest for relieving them.'

'My story is brief,' said my companion; 'promise me not to refer to it at any future period during my life—that is, if we should ever meet after to-day—and I will trust you.'

Here the pressure of the hand was unequivocal; and by a corresponding yet perhaps more fervent token, I sealed the compact between us.

'I am the daughter,' said she, 'of a general officer, who with my exemplary mother resided chiefly in Somersetshire. The cares and attention of my parents were affectionately devoted to the education and improvement of their only child, and I became, as they have a thousand times said, the blessing of their declining years. I was scarcely seventeen when I lost my father, and his death produced not only a change of circumstances in our family, but a change of residence. My mother and myself removed to Bath. There we resided until we were induced to visit the continent, where—I am ashamed to go on—a nobleman became my avowed admirer, and made an offer of marriage. His rank was exalted, his fortune large, but I could not love him; was I wrong in refusing to marry him?'

'I loved another, a being all candor, openness, honor, and principle; talented and accomplished, gay, full of feeling and generous to a fault. His name my mother would not hear me mention. She expelled him from our house, excluded him from my society. What then?—trick and evasion on my part supplanted obedience and sincerity. The house of a friend afforded opportunities for our meeting which my own denied—my youthful spirit could not bear restraint—we eloped and were married.'

'And thus you secured your happiness,' said I.

'Happiness!' said my companion; and never shall I forget the bitterness, sorrow and remorse which animated her countenance as she pronounced the word 'Misery—misery beyond redemption! My mother died two years after my ill-fated union with the man of my choice; and died without forgiving me my sad error. 'No,' said my angry parent; 'she has chosen her course and must follow it, and when I am in my cold grave she will repent and I hope to be forgiven,"

'But how were your prospects of happiness blighted?' said I.

'Ah!' said my companion, 'there is the point—there is the story which I dare not tell. Can I betray my husband? Can I accuse him? Can I commit him to a stranger?'

'Being to a stranger,' said I, 'and one who, according to your own commands, is likely to remain a stranger to him always, you surely may.'

'Then hear me,' said the lady; 'we had scarcely been married three years when, by some fatality to me wholly unaccountable, he became infatuated by some woman—woman I must call her—who led him into gayties without his wife; who, fascinated by his affections, the controller of his action, and who, not satisfied with others attracting him from home and all its ties, excited in his breast the fiercest jealousy against me.'

'But,' said I, 'you are now returning home?'

'I am,' replied the lady; 'because the rival I am doomed to bear with is no longer in London, and because the avocations of my husband will not permit me to live in Paris, whither she is gone. He thinks I am ignorant of all this, and thinks I am a dupe to all his artifices; and why should I undeceive him?'

'This rival,' said I, 'must be a very potent personage, if you are unable to break the charm which fascinates your husband, or dispel the influence which she has over him. You must have the power, if you have the will to do so.'

'No,' said she, 'my power is gone—his heart is lost to me, and is inaccessible by me! Oh, you little know the treatment I have to receive from him!—from him whose whole soul was mine, but whose mind is steeled and poisoned against me. No human being can tell what I have suffered—what I do suffer.'

The moment arrived, and we reached the Elephant and Castle. The sudden check of Goodman took my poor Fanny by surprise and threw her forward so as to bring her in contact with myself; but the lamps of the coach had been lighted at Smither's bottom, and we were in the dark, compared with objects without; and never shall I forget the hurried scramble into which she 'righted herself,' as her eyes glanced on a countenance outside the carriage, brightly illuminated by the lamp on that side—she seemed thunderstruck.

'My God!' said she, 'there is Charles!'

'Who the devil is Charles!' said I.

'Hush!—my husband,' replied the lady; he's coming; I'm so glad these people are in the coach.'

The door opened and a hand was introduced.

'Fanny!' said the master of that hand in a soft tone of endearment.

'Here I am, love,' said my companion.

'Alone—what! quite full!' said the husband.

'Yes, dear,' said the wife, 'and so tired. I never was so glad to get out of a coach in my life.'

In a moment I thought I recognized the voice of the husband. I coiled myself into the corner. She would have got out without my being betrayed, if she had not dropped her glove. Why the deuce had she taken it off? A light was sent for, and the moment it came I beheld, in the object of all my indignation and the cause of all her sorrow—the oldest friend of my life—Charles Franklin.

'Why,' exclaimed he, the moment he recognized me, 'is this you?—fellow-traveller with my wife, and not known to each other?—this is curious!'

'Franklin!' said I, in a sort of tremor.

'Do you know my husband, sir!' said the lady—'how very strange!'

'Yes,' thought I, 'I wish it were impossible.'

'I have not seen you these ten years,' said Franklin. 'Come home with us—you must and shall—I—'

'Indeed,' said I—'I—'

'Oh, come, come,' said Franklin, 'you can have no engagement—you shall have no engagement to supersede this. I rejoice in having found you after so long a separation'—and then Mr. Franklin introduced me to his wife in due form, much to the astonishment of our fellow travellers, at the other side of the coach; who concluded by what they had seen, as indeed they had shown by what they had said, that we were if not actually man and wife, two of the oldest and most intimate friends.

We left the coach My trip from Brighton being periodical and frequent, I had no luggage, and we proceeded, with the maid and the band-boxes to my friend's house—of course I shall be excused mentioning the locality—but it was one of the prettiest bijoux I ever saw; good taste predominated in every part of the decorations, and I soon discovered by certain drawings which were pendent on the walls that my fair companion was an artist, while the piano forte and harp bespoke her, (as she had herself, indeed, informed me she was,) accomplished in other sciences.

After a suitable delay of preparation, such as taking off things, and refreshing, and all that our dinner was served—nothing could be nicer or neater.

'Fanny, dearest,' said Mr. Franklin, 'let me give you this wing; I know, my wife, you like it.'

'No, Charles, dear, not a bit more, thank you,' said Fanny.

'Come, love, a glass of wine with me,' said Charles; 'it is an old fashion, but we have been apart some weeks, so our friend will excuse it.'

'To be sure he will,' said Fanny, and they drank to each other with looks admirably suited to the action.

'How strange it is,' said Franklin, 'that after so long a separation we should meet in this extraordinary manner, and that Fanny should not have found you out, or that you should not have discovered her!'

'Why, my dear Charles,' said Mrs. Franklin, 'strangers do not talk to each other in stage coaches.'

'Very true, my angel,' said Mr. Franklin; 'but some accident might have brought your name to his ears, or his to yours.'

While this was going on, I sat in a state of perfect amazement.

About this period Fanny retired, and proceeded to the drawing room, cautioning us as she departed, 'not to be long.' Charles flew to the door, and opened it for his departing fair—he accompanied her beyond its threshold, and I thought I heard a sound something very like a kiss as they parted.

'How strange it is,' said he, resuming his seat and pushing the wine toward me, 'that you should have thus accidentally fallen in with Fanny!—she is very pretty; don't you think so?'

'More than pretty, surely,' said I; 'there is an intelligence, an expressive manner about her to me quite captivating.'

'If you were present when she is animated,' said her husband, 'you would see that playfulness of countenance, or rather the variety of expression, to advantage; her mind lights up her features wonderfully; there is no want of spirit about her, I can assure you.'

'I was quite surprised when I heard of your elopement,' said I.

'Her mother,' said Charles, 'an old woman as proud as Lucifer, was mad after a title for her, and some old broken down lord had been whedled, or coaxed, or cajoled, or flattered into making her an offer, which she would not accept, and then the old lady led her such a life, that she made up her mind to the step that made her mine.'

'And insured your happiness,' said I.

'Why, yes,' said Franklin, 'upon my word, taking all things into the scale, I see no cause to repent the step. Between ourselves—of course, I speak as an old friend—Fanny has not the best temper in the world, and of late has taken it into her head to be jealous. An old acquaintance of mine, whom I knew long before I was married, has been over here from France, and I have been a good deal about with her, during her stay, and as I did not think her quite a person to introduce to Fanny, she took huff at my frequent absence from home, and began to play off a sort of retaliation, as she fancied it, with a young lieutenant of lancers of our acquaintance. I cut the matter very short; I proposed an excursion to Brighton to visit my mother, to which she acceded, and when I had settled her out of reach of her young hero, and under the eye of my mamma, I returned to fulfill my engagement in London. And now that this late obstacle to her happiness has returned to the continent, so I have recalled my better half.'

'You seem, however, to understand each other pretty well,' said I.

'To be sure,' replied Charles, 'the only point is to keep her in a good humor, for *entre nos* her temper is the very devil—once know how to manage that, and all goes well, and I flatter myself I have ascertained the mode of doing that to a nicety.'

Whether it was that Fanny was apprehensive that under the genial influence of her husband's wine, or upon the score of old friendship, I might let slip some part of the day's adventure I know not, but we were very early summoned to coffee, and, I confess, I was by no means displeased at the termination of the conversation which every moment I expected would take some turn that would inevitably produce a recurrence to the journey and perhaps, eventually, tend to betray the confidence which the oppressed wife had reposed in me.

We repaired to the drawing room. Fanny was reclining on the sofa, looking as fascinating as ever I saw a lady look. 'Charles, dearest,' said she, 'I thought you would never come up; you and your friend must certainly have had something very interesting to talk about to have detained you so long.'

'We did not think it long, Fanny,' said Charles, 'because we really were talking on a very interesting subject—we were discussing you.'

'Oh, my dear Charles!' exclaimed the lady, 'you flatter me; and what did he say of me?' said she, addressing me.

'That,' said I, 'I cannot tell you; I never betray anything that is told me in confidence.'

Her looks explained that she was particularly glad to hear me say so, and the smile which followed was gracious in the extreme.

'Now,' said Charles, 'that you have thus strangely found your way here, I hope we shall see you often.'

'And I hope so, too,' said Mrs. Franklin. 'I really believe sometimes that things which we blind mortals call chance are preordained. I was not coming by the coach in which I met you, nor should I have been in it if the other coach had not been full, and then—'

'I should have lost the pleasure,' said I, 'of seeing an old friend enjoying the delights of domestic happiness.'

Here Fanny gave me a look expressive of the perfect misery of her condition; and Charles, whose back was turned toward us at the instant, in coming up the room again while her back was turned to him, made a sort of face, something between the sorrowful and the grotesque, which I shall never forget, but which indicated, most unequivocally, what his feelings were on the subject.

Shortly after this the happy pair began to be so excessively kind and tender to each other that I thought it was time to beat a retreat, and accordingly took my leave, earnestly pressed by both parties to repeat my visit as often as I could and let them see as much of me as possible. I returned them my warmest thanks for their kindness, but named no day for my return and wished them good night.

I have not been there since. I called, indeed, once, and Charles called on me, but I have been little in London during the last season, and they have been much in the country. I could not have equitably maintained an intimacy with them, for I felt neutrality would be quite out of the question. Thus, although the recurrence of my old friendship with Charles Franklin has been productive of no very satisfactory results, as relating to ourselves personally, it has given me an additional light in my path through the world, and now, whenever I see a picture of perfect happiness presented to my eyes, affection on one side and devotion on the other, assiduity met by kindness, and solicitude repaid with smiles instead of feeling, my heart grows with rapture at the beautiful scene before me—I instantly recollect that I once travelled to London in the Brighton Coach.

AN EDUCATED MAN.

Below is an extract which we commend, equally, to students in colleges and to those who are engaged in founding and endowing such institutions. It is from an article in the Indiana *State Journal*, by Hon. O. H. Smith, giving 'Reminiscences' of his earlier life. There is a reason to believe that it is not even yet thoroughly appreciated that reading, writing, and spelling are necessary parts of a good education:

'A fine-looking young man called upon me one day desiring to study law with me. I inquired of him as to his education—'I am a graduate of an Eastern college; I understand Latin, Greek, and Hebrew; I stood number two in a large class of graduates.' 'Do you spell?' 'I presume so, but I never thought much of that.' 'Spell balance.' 'Bal-lance.' 'That will not do.' 'Do you read well?' 'Certainly.' 'Read this.' 'My name is Norval *on* the Grampian hills.' 'What was his name *off* the Grampian hills?' 'Do you write well?' 'No, never could write much; indeed I never tried to learn; our great men East can hardly, write their names so that they can be read.' 'Let me see you write.' He scratched off some caricatures looking like Greek or turkeytracks. 'That is sufficient; your education is too imperfect for a lawyer; the dead languages may be dispensed with, but spelling, reading, and writing cannot be.' I advised him to go to one of our common schools and begin his education over again, and he might yet qualify himself for the study of the law.'

☞ Muggins says Job's turkey was fat, compared with an old gobler he shot last week on the Devil's Fork. That was so light it lodged in the air, and he had to get a pole and knock it down.

'How dreadful short the days are!' as the woman said, when she let the breakfast dishes stand until she had read a novel.

☞ HENRY H. JONES was murdered last week in Charlton county, Georgia, by the negroes of Dr. BALLARD.

HALF AN HOUR IN BAD COMPANY.

'Separate from sinners and unspotted from the world.'—*Bible.*

A youth was once unintentionally thrown into the company of some half a dozen young men of very immoral character.—Their language, their jests, were of the lowest order. Indecent expressions, vulgar anecdotes, heart defiling oaths, characterized their conversation. It was evident there was no thought of God in all their hearts.

He left them and went to his room. It was time for retiring to rest. He opened his Bible and attempted to read its sacred pages; but he could not confine his thoughts. The low, vulgar anecdotes of that godless party were continually flitting across his mind. Their hollow mockery of God still rung in his ear; thought that perhaps there was no God, no heaven, no hell, disturbed his hitherto pleasant evening meditations; but that kind, friendly voice within, the lives and death-beds of parents whom he had loved only to lose, told him too plainly there was a God above of tender and forgiving mercy. there was a heaven of bliss and joy, there was a lake whose waves of fire and brimstone were never quiet. He knelt down to pray; still the profane jests of that God-rejecting company intruded themselves upon his thoughts: he retired to rest; they haunted his slumbers: he awoke in the morning; they still lingered in his mind. Year after year has passed away, but that half an hour in the company of the profane, the wicked, still exerts its injurious influence upon thy heart of that young man. It will never leave him. Wherever he goes; whatever he does, it will remain in his mind to the last day of his life. It may be forgotten for a time, but like the serpent concealed in a bed of violets, it will again and again come up to pollute his best and purest thoughts, to poison his sweetest affections.

My dear young friends, particularly boys, write this as your motto upon the fly-leaves of your books—write it on the walls of your rooms—write it on your copy-books—write it on your hearts—Keep out of bad company.

Now to Thee, O God! we come,
In our morning's early bloom;
Breathe on us Thy grace divine;
Touch our hearts, and make them Thine.

A HARD STORY.

There is a doctor in this consolidated city who is especially remarkable for being as the women term it, "short and crusty." A week or two since he was called to visit a patient, who was laboring under a severe attack of cheap whisky.

'Well, Doctor, I'm down you see; completely floored; I've got the Tremendous Delirium, you know.'

'Tremens, you fool. Where'd you get the rum?' queried the Doctor.

'All over in spots; broke out promiscuously, doctor.'

'Served you right. Where did you get your rum?'

'Father died of the same disease; took him under the short ribs and carried him off bodily.'

'Well, you've got to take something immediately.'

'You're a trump, Doctor; here wife, I'll take a nip of old rye.'

'Lie still, blockhead; Mrs. B. if your husband should get worse before I return, which will be in an hour, just give him a dose of that trunk strap, may be that'll fetch him to his sense of his folly.'

The Doctor sailed out grandly, and within an hour sailed in again, and found his friend of the Delirium Tremendous in a terrible condition, writhing and struggling with pain. His wife, a female of the plain but ignorant school, came, and laying her hand upon the Doctor's arm, said:

'Doctor, I gave him the straps, as you directed.'

'Did you thrash him well?'

'Thrash him!' exclaimed the astonished woman; 'no, but I cut the strap into hash and made him swallow it.'

'Oh, Lord! Doctor,' roared the victim, 'I swallowed the leather, but—but'—

'But what?'

'I swallowed the whole strap, but I'm blowed if I could swallow the buckle.'

The Doctor administered two bread pills and evaporated.

SUSCEPTIBILITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.—The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Exchange writes:

One thing I may mention. Since the breaking up of the *'bogus lottery concerns'* in Norwich, Connecticut, there have been returned to the dead letter office in this City a very large number of letters, directed to those firms. The sums contained in these letters amount, in the aggregate, to some $25,000 or $30,000. It is truly amazing to know how susceptible of imposition the American people are. There have been likewise returned to the dead letter office a great quantity of letters addressed to a fictitious firm in New York, which advertised a medicine designed to prevent conception. The firm was broken up by the police, and the letters have been sent here.

"Cesar, what am become of dat darkey who stole the tallow?"

"He is taken upon an affidavid and carried to the Supreme Court to have it tried."

"On an affidavid?"

"Yes, this nigger seed the handle, he did."

An editor down South, who served four days on a jury, says he's so full of law that it is hard for him to keep from cheating somebody.

A wag tells of a boarding house keeper whose tea was so weak that it couldn't get up out of the tea pot.

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1858.

CAMPAIGN PIONEER.

We will furnish the "Democratic Pioneer" from now until the election in August, for 50 cents, invariably in advance. Send in your orders, friends, immediately; the canvass will be exciting, and we shall be found in the thickest of the fight, battling to the best of our ability for the success of *Democratic* men and measures.

DR. R. DILLARD.

This gentleman has been again nominated for a seat in the Senate of North Carolina by a Convention of the Democracy of Chowan and Gates. This is but a just reward for faithful service, a proper appreciation of talent and devotion to Democratic principles. Dr. Dillard occupied a seat in the Senate during the last Legislature, and by his ability, and the attentive discharge of his duties, won for himself the esteem and admiration of his brother members and the commendation of his constituents. We know not if he will have opposition, but should there be, it can only be for form, for Know Nothingism cannot hope to defeat him. His popularity will sweep down all opposition, and we regard his nomination equivalent to an election. He will be an honor to the counties that elect him.

DISASTER AND LOSS OF LIFE.—Capt. Trueblood, of the Schr D. V. Sessoms, arrived in this city yesterday in the steamer Louisiana, and reports a sad disaster to his vessel and crew. The schooner was bound from Baltimore to North Carolina, in ballast, and on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, when off the mouth of the Potomac, she was capsized in a sudden squall. She was scudding under bare polls at the time. The brother of the captain, another man and a boy, comprising the crew, were drowned. The captain clung to the wreck for two hours, and was taken off by a schooner bound to Boston, whence he was taken on board the Baltimore boat in Hampton Roads and brought to the city.

The vessel is owned by Mess. D. D. Simmons & Bro. of this city, and the captain, and is not insured. When last seen she was floating on her beam-ends —*Argus*.

The brother of the captain referred to above is Mr. Jos. Trueblood, of this town, a worthy and upright citizen, and whose loss will be greatly regretted.

ANOTHER DISASTER.—The Schr. Sea Witch, from Baltimore, bound to New Bedford, when anchored off Willoughby's Point Light, Friday night, was run into by the Schr. Caroline V. Casey, from this port bound to Elizabeth City, carrying away bowsprit, jibboom, &c., of the Sea Witch, which vessel has come up for repairs.

TORNADO IN GATESVILLE.

We were sojourning with mine host of the Merchants Hotel—Mr. Thomas G Vaughan—Gatesville, of whom we can say, a more attentive, obliging, and energetic landlord lives not within the limits of the State—during the prevalence of a storm on Wednesday last. The wind burst upon the town about 2 o'clock P. M. accompanied by hail and a deluge of rain, and in a few moments the Episcopal Church, a new building, after being moved some ten or fifteen feet from its foundation was entirely demolished. The roof of a large building, occupied by Henry L. Eure, Esq. was entirely torn off, and the chimnies thrown in upon the second floor. Mrs. Eure and her two children were in the house, but fortunately escaped without injury. The large carriage house attached to the Merchants Hotel was leveled, and several vehicles crushed beneath it. The out houses and shade trees upon the premises of Dr. Willey, and a large oak, the growth perhaps of a century in the rear of Dr. Parker's office went down before the violence of the gale. The storm was indeed fearful, and weonly wonder that the damage was not greater.

☞ A correspondent of the Raleigh *Register*, concludes his account of the Monroe discussion in this wise:—

Judge Ellis sustained himself very well, considering the difficulties of his position, and his being out of public political discussions so long He will improve daily, I think, but will never be able to make any thing off of McRae. My opinion is that McRae will gain a considerable increase over Gilmer's vote in Union. They are both talented and skilful debaters, and well posted on all political matters. But D. K. McRae evidently makes the fairest argument, and sticks closer to the points at issue.

This writer no doubt, said the best thing he possibly could for Mr. McRae, and tinted his commendations of Judge Ellis, yet truth *forced* him to make confessions which, if rightly construed, means, that the distribution candidate had more than his hands full. Mr. McRae is a practical political speaker, while Judge Ellis has been separated from the arena of polities for years, by his judicial position, and yet, in his first and second efforts after his re-appearance, he extorts such acknowledgments as the above from his enemies. We know what to expect before the canvass over.

☞ Our thanks are due Hon. H. M. Shaw for a continuation of his favors.

THE CANVASS.

The Gubernatorial canvass is now fairly opened, and the two candidates, Judge Ellis and Mr. McRae, have met in discussion. Judge Ellis, representing the great Democratic party of the State, sustains and advocates those principles for which the party has contended since it first came into being, and upon which it now bases its claims to the support and confidence of the people. Under their benign influence the country has grown and expanded until it now reaches from ocean to ocean, until it has increased from thirteen to thirty-two States, unparalleled in their prosperity, virtue, and intelligence, until they have become the pride and glory of our own people and the envy and admiration of the world. The same great principles which have given an impetus to the Union, causing it to outstrip all nations in the race for power and supremacy, and placed this Republic first among the nations of the earth, still form the basis and ground work for our governmental operations, and are carried out in the administrations of every department of our national affairs. It is for these same principles that our able candidate, Judge Ellis, is now contending, and for which the people are required to vote, in voting for him, in August next. As we learn from a correspondent of the Raleigh *Standard*, they were nobly and ably vindicated and sustained by Judge Ellis, in his discussion with Mr. McRae in Union, and his opponent found in him a "foeman worthy of his steel." The principal point at issue between the nominee of the Democracy and the self-nominated-semi-Know Nothing candidate, is distribution, though Mr. McRae is seeking to raise up side issues. One of these is the Danville Connection, which he avowed himself in favor of in Charlotte, because it was a little popular in that place. He charged Judge Ellis with being opposed to it, which that gentleman promptly and boldly acknowledged, notwithstanding the favorable feeling of the Charlotte people toward the measure, and declared, as the Wilmington *Journal* says, that he "had no right to introduce it into the canvass as a party measure, and did not intend to do so, but that as an individual he was *against it*, because he thought it opposed to the general interest of the State, and destructive to the system of improvements upon which she has entered. Besides, he (Mr. Ellis) considered himself bound, in good faith to oppose the Danville Charter. He had originally introduced that Charter, but had accepted the North Carolina Road as a substitute offered by Eastern men. It was a compromise upon the formation of which the Danville Road Charter had been abandoned. The East had done its part—he, as a western man, felt bound to do his part to oppose the Danville Connection, and he should do so."

Eastern men will here see that they have in Judge Ellis a man that will be true to the interests of all sections of the State, and opposing all unjust discriminations in favor of any.

Mr. McRae, however, has commenced his appeals to sectionalism, and we shall expect to find him, like the chamelion, assuming whatever character will suit the locality that he may chance to visit. We hope his antagonist will hold him to these declarations when he gets in this latitude, and let our people see what sort of a man the McRae-semi-Know-Nothing candidate, is.

The correspondent of the *Standard* represents him as making a fling at the convention that nominated Judge Ellis, because of the presence of such gentlemen as Hon. John Kerr, and others, who were formerly Whigs. He has caught this from his Know-Nothing allies, and it exhibits his aptness in adapting himself to their tactics. Rich, decidedly, to hear Duncan K. McRae talk of renegades, with his name hoisted at the head of Know Nothing papers, and he leading the faction to battle; as rich as it is to hear "Americans" talk of the same thing, whilst hurrahing for McRae in the same way that they cheered that prince of renegades—*Andrew Jackson Donelson*.

Mr. McRae, so says this same correspondent, seemed disposed to censure Mr. Buchanan for appointing Mr. Biggs to the Judgeship, and Gov. Bragg for appointing Mr. Clingman Senator. He also thought it was not fair for the President to overlook Mr. Venable. We suspect he would like to have added, that it "was not fair for the President to overlook" Mr. McRae; and had McRae not been "overlooked," Know-Nothingism would have been forced to *look* some where else for a distribution candidate. *Judge McRae* or *Senator McRae* would have forgotten distribution, as *Consul* McRae did once before.

DEATH OF J. M. SHARP.

We have to announce the death of John M. Sharp, Esq., who departed this life on Saturday morning last, after an illness of some weeks, in which he suffered under an affection of the lungs, resulting in typhoid fever.

Mr. Sharp was for some years connected with the press of this city, having commenced his career as a practical printer, in the office of the Enquirer, from which he gradually arose to the position of a director in that paper, and become the business manager of the office. Owing to a serious bronchial affection it became necessary for him to engage in more active outdoor pursuits, and he accepted the appointment of General Western Agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, a position he held at the time of his death, and the duties of which he administered successfully, and to the satisfaction of his employers

Few men enjoyed a larger circle of friends and acquaintances than did Mr. Sharp, and the announcement of his death will call up emotions of very general regret among them. He leaves a wife and three children with whom in their bereavement we most sincerely condole.—*Cincinnati Commercial, Monday*.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

The peace and quiet of the people of this country have been considerably disturbed of late by the well founded and authentic reports of the detention and search of American vessels upon the Cuban coast by British vessels of war, under the pretext of suppressing the traffic in slaves. Prompt and efficient measures have been adopted by our government to prevent a repetition of these outrages, and the subject has been brought to the notice of the English government. The sentiment of opposition to these insults to the American Flag, is unanimous in the United States, and the administration will find itself supported as by one arm in repelling all such agressions upon our rights. It seems to be the opinion of many that these things have occurred from a misconstruction of orders upon the part of the commanders of the vessels engaged in such depredations, and not from any disposition entertained by the British ministry to enforce a claim so long and peremptorally denied by the United States. There are two sides to this question, either of which seems plausible. The interests of the people of England are so intimately interwoven with the preservation of peaceful relations with this country, that to suppose them capable of a deliberate intention to disturb them would be to accuse them of madness in the extreme. Such we say would seem to be a natural conclusion. On the other hand, there are influences at work, which may blind them to their best interests, and lead them to hazard a war with us for the purpose of securing to themselves advantages, which may be regarded superior to those derived from a peaceful trade with the States. It is known that for a long time disturbing questions have arisen between the United States and Spain. These questions have remained, not only unsettled, but have assumed a threatening and warlike aspect. It is also known, that the possession of Cuba has long been the desire of our people.—Against this, Spain has determined, even to measuring arms with the Union. England has not been a passive spectator of this growing desire upon our part, and it is no secret that she has exerted herself to prevent it. It may be far in the distance, it may be nearer than we imagine, but there is nothing more certain, that sooner or later, the gem of the Antilles must be incorporated in the galaxy of stars that form the American Union. England and Spain are not blind to the course of events, and it may be, that this detention and search of American vessels engaged in lawful trade, is but the prelude to the development of a policy determined upon by these powers to cut short the anticipated acquisition. The plan of search is a systematic one; it is not one or two American vessels that have been examined, but they number dozens. It is a strange coincidence that so many misconstructions of orders should take place. It must be remembered that these outrages have taken place within the jurisdiction, and apparently with the cognizance, of Spain. The conviction, then, that these aggressions are but the result of a secret understanding between the two European powers, is almost irresistable. England may be seeking to make herself a party to the controversy between the United States and Spain, and this is the means she adopts to consummate her ends. English diplomacy has not such a reputation for honesty and fairness, as to render our supposition ridiculous or improbable. We shall see.

MAY FESTIVAL.

We regret that indisposition prevented our accepting the polite invitation extended to us, to attend the May Festival at the Elizabeth City Seminary, under the direction of the Rev. H. T. Weatherly—the female department being conducted by Miss Mollie Sanderson, upon whom devolved the duty of superintending the preparations for the Festival. We understand that the *exquisite* taste of the accomplished teacher was clearly exhibited in the perfection and beauty of the arrangements, and in the handsome manner with which the fair participants in the interesting ceremonies went through the parts alloted to them. Our eye fell upon the procession as it moved through the street, and a lovelier sight could not be presented. Flora had indeed labored hard to produce something to rival the beauty of those who had so lavishly appropriated her gifts to decorate their persons, but we are inclined to accuse the Goddess of a woeful failure, for however much we admire the rich and varied emblems from her garden, the little faces radiant with joy and happiness beneath the crowns woven from her abundant treasures, far exceeded the most splendid productions of her art.

An eye witness informs us that the table was most lavishly supplied with every thing desirable, and the invitations to partake were general and unrestricted. The whole affair was highly creditable to all concerned.

CANDIDATES.—Col. D. C. Guyther has been nominated for the Senate by the Democracy of the district composed of the counties of Washington and Martin.

Augustus Moore, Esq., is the Democratic candidate for the House of Commons in Martin county.

The proceedings of the Democratic Conventions of Martin and Washington, and Gates and Chowan, and the proceedings of the Martin and Gates meetings, will appear next week. Also, the letter of H. W. Parker, Esq., who declines the nomination for the lower branch of the Legislature, tendered to him by the Democratic party of Gates county.

We respectfully request the Secretaries who may furnish us with the proceedings of meetings, to write out the same at length, as it is impossible for us to publish them as they should be when we receive only a portion of them; and besides, it is no part of our business to write the proceedings of meetings—we are ordered to *publish* them, which we will cheerfully do, and more than this cannot reasonably be expected of us.

May fifteenth.—The Minnesota Senators have drawn lots. General Shields drew the term expiring in March, 1859, and Mr. Rice that ending March, 1863.

[Correspondence of the Pioneer.]

"The Weather"—Democratic Convention in Halifax—Nomination of candidates for the Legislature and for Sheriff—Man drowned—Cock-fight—The Judgeship—Fourth of July.

WELDON, N. C., May 19, 1858.

It would require a barrel of grease to keep a weather-cock from wearing out in such a season as we are having, for it seems to me that there are more changes than I ever knew of before in all my long life.

Yesterday afternoon a heavy cloud came up and the wind blew "great guns" and the rain fell great torrents for about four hours, as if the elements had combined to sweep away every particle of polution—no matter what its character—that imbruted the soil and atmosphere of earth. "My blazes!" how the wind did blow and the rain descend! I couldn't stand it all, but with a sort of sublime despair, went to sleep. I find a good blazing pinewood fire necessary to my bodily comfort this morning, and if I were at all in the habit of "imbibing," I dare say I wouldn't turn up my nose at a "smash" or a "cock-tail."

The Democratic Convention assembled in Halifax yesterday. L. H. B. Whitaker, Esq., was Chairman, and W. S. Barclift, Esq., Secretary. The following gentlemen were unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidates for the Legislature, viz:

FOR THE SENATE:

DR. MATT. C. WHITAKER.

FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

WILLIAM HILL.

DR. W. LUNSFORD LONG.

Mr. Jno. W. Johnston, the former Representative in the Commons, was nominated but preemptorily declined.

Mr. Hill came forward and accepted the nomination conferred on him, and a committee was appointed to correspond with Drs. Whitaker and Long and request their acceptance. It is understood they will accept. Dr. Whitaker has heretofore represented the County in the House of Commons, and Mr. Hill was in the same branch of the last Legislature Dr. Long is well and favorably known all over the county, and will receive a most flattering support. He is a brother of Col. Nicholas M. Long, of this County, and Jno. J. Long, Esq., of Northampton, of the late lamented Major L. M. Long, who represented this county in the House of Commons some ten or twelve years ago.

I do not think there will be any regular opposition.

James S. Snow, Esq., the present worthy Sheriff of the County, was unanimously nominated for re-elertion. No compliment was ever more meritoriously bestowed, for I do not think I ever knew a better officer than Mr. Snow, and I doubt if any county in North Carolina can produce a better. He has become popular even among those who opposed his first election, and will receive a vote at the next election which will show that his indefatigable labors, his kind disposition, and his upright bearing have been appreciated by the people of the county. He will have no opposition from any quarter, and all accord to him the just meed of praise of a "faithful officer."

A man named Hodges was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe in the River near Halifax a day or two since. He was a son of Meacham Hodges, who figured as a witness in the trial of Harrison, published in your issue of week before last.

There was a cock fight in Halifax last week.

As I have before intimated, I am now pretty well satisfied that the vacant Judgeship will be tendered to a distinguished lawyer of your Town, and I am sure the office could not be more worthily filled.

I presume your patriotic people will celebrate the approaching Anniversary of American Independence in an appropriate manner, and I think this year particularly it ought to be done everywhere.

The fact is—and it is a lamentable fact—that Fourth of July celebrations have too much gone out of vogue. It is wrong; the people ought to assemble on *every* return of this great day, and lay their party prejudices upon the altar of the common country, and have the fires of patriotism rekindled.

But more on this subject hereafter.

RIP-SLAP.

BLACKWOOD for April, and WESTMINSTER REVIEW. We have received from the American publishers, Messrs Lenard Scott & Co., New York, the above standard reviews, and find in them many articles of worth and merit. We reccommend them to our reading friends.

SOUTHERN PLANTER for May. We are in receipt of this highly prized agricultural list periodical, and take pleasure in advising circulation among the farming community.

NORTH CAROLINA PLANTER. This new and valuable monthly for May, has been sent us by its enterprising publisher A. M. Gorman, Raleigh, and an examination of its contents induces us to say that it is especially entitled to the patronage of the North Carolina people.

THE MAGICIAN'S OWN BOOK.—Messrs. J. T. Borum & Co., Booksellers and Stationers, Portsmouth, Va., have sent us the above amusing and interesting "Book," from the publishing house of Messrs Dick and Fitzgerald, New York.

It contains the explanations to one thousand Optical, Chemical, Magnetical, and Magical experiments, illustrated with 500 wood cuts. It is intended as a Parlor companion, and will serve as the means to pass an hour or two pleasantly and innocently. Price $1,00; sent to any address postage free.

We have also received from the same gentlemen, a new and interesting novel, from the pen of J. F. Smith, and from the same publishing house. The title of the work is PRINCE CHARLES, and it is well worth the reading. Price 50 cts.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, for June, is in hand. Besides the illustrations, which are rich and varied, it presents an interesting table of contents, and for the low price fo $2.00—at which it is offered. It is decidedly the best Magazine extant.

EXECUTED.—The two negroes convicted at the last term of the Superior Court of Chowan county, N. C., for the murder of Mr. Davenport, of Washington county, were executed in Edenton, on Friday last, in the presence of a large crowd. We understand they confessed their guilt.

A MODERN BORGIA.

WHOLESALE MURDER BY POISON—CONFESSION AND DEATH OF THE MURDERESS.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily News.

GOSHEN, Ulster co., N. Y., May 8th, 1858.—I send you a detailed statement of a strange tragedy which has taken place near us, and which I perceive you have noticed briefly in your paper to-day.

I knew and well know all the parties I have mentioned. The facts in the case, not stated upon heresay, I have learned from the District Attorney. The confession was made to Mr. Wood, the pastor of the church to which Mrs. W. belonged, and by the District Attorney told to me, with a request that I should write them out for the press.

Mrs. Phebe Westlake, formerly of Ulster county, whose maiden name was Irwin, aged about 45 years, died at Chester, in Orange county, N. Y., on the 7th inst. no doubt from the effect of poison taken for the purpose of self-destruction.

Phebe had lived in Chester ten or twelve years. She was industrious, and knew how to do all manner of women's work, and was able and willing to do it. Withal she was professedly pious. She gained friends in the best families in Chester, and when any of them needed help, they thought it a loss if they could not get Phebe.

About twenty years ago, we hear, her husband died suddenly. A paper of arsenic was found in his pocket, and upon a post mortem examination arsenic was found in his stomach. It was supposed he had committed suicide, and no further action of inquiry was had.

Four or five years ago, Mr. Pelser, who kept a hotel in Chester, died of erysipelas. He was a widower, and had but one daughter at home, a noble young woman, who before that time had been affianced to Mr. Hiram Colwell, a wealthy and respectable drover, well known in Orange county. She and her father's assistant, Mr. Heard, thought it best to secure Phebe, as cook in the hotel, and they did so. Shortly after Phebe came there, Miss Pelser was taken sick with some strange disease, that her physican could not understand. Her only sister and her husband, Mr. Clark, were sent for, and came from the South and took charge of Mr. Pelser's business and property at Chester. From that time, Phebe was left mainly to nurse and care for the sick and dying Miss Pelser. She lingered and died under circumstances to induce stranges uspicions, but no one suspected her faithful nurse Phebe. About the time of her death Mr. Coldwell received an affectionate letter, while he was at the West buying cattle, purporting to come from Miss Pelser, but at a time when it is known she could not write, requesting him among other things to remember Phebe for her kindness to Miss Pelser.

Last fall Phebe was employed as a domestic in the house of John P. Tuthill, a respectable merchant of Chester, in view of the prospective confinement of his wife, who was the only daughter of the late Francis Tuthill, Esq.,—little Martha, as all who knew her, and many knew and loved her—called her. She was confined her babe never knew life. Some unusual symptons attended her case. Dr. Smith, her physician, said they indicated poison; but yet they might be the convulsions which sometimes attended parturition.—Phebe was her nurse, and she could not be suspected. Martha died, and

"Blossom and bough is withered in one blight."

Mr. John B. Tuthill's family being thus broken up—for little Martha was all he had—he went to board with his brother and partner in business, Mr. Charles S. Tuthill, and Phebe was duly transferred to that establishment as cook and aid of all work.

On the 1st of April last Mr. Fuller, a clerk in the Tuthill's store, took possession of John B. Tuthill's house, under an arrangement that Mr. John B. Tuthill was to board with him. Mr. Fuller had no family but his wife. Phebe was thrown out of employment, but still she was retained temporarily between Mr. Tuthill's and Mr. Fuller's. Phebe did many acts of kindness for both Mrs. Tuthill and Mrs. Fuller, and carried delicacies to and from them.

On the 6th of April last Mr. Fuller had provided for dinner a can of preserved corn and beans. They were not all eaten at dinner. Phebe was at Mr. Fuller's. After tea, and after Mr. Fuller had gone to his business, she suggested to Mrs. Fuller that the corn and beans might spoil, and they might as well eat the little there was left. Mrs. Fuller consented, and Phebe brought up two small plates of corn and beans, one of which she ate herself, and the other Mrs. Fuller ate. That evening Mrs. Fuller was taken sick, with symptons indicating poison. She died shortly after. No one could be suspected, Her husband loved her. He had no one else to love.—Phebe was kind, obliging, assiduous and affectionate, and remained by Mrs. Fuller to the end—Who could suspect her?

After the death of Mrs. Fuller, Phebe remained temporarily at Mr. Charles S. Tuthill's, where both the brothers were per force brought into the family. Some ten or twelve days ago both the Tuthills and the wife of Mr. Charles S., also a Mrs. Derick—an Irish woman—with whose husband Phebe had had some difficulty about porterage, were taken sick, with symptoms nearly akin to those of Miss Pelser, little Martha and Mrs. Fuller. They have all been treated on the hypothesis of poison. The brothers Tuthill are out about their business. Mrs. Charles S. Tuthill is doing well, and Mrs. Derick is still dangerously ill.

Suspicions began to thicken about Phebe.—Last Monday she was taken violently ill with the same symptoms. On Friday morning she died. In her last agonies she said, "She had sprinkled a little arsenic on John B. Tuthill's toast; that she knew there was poison on the window sill near where his soup sat and it might have blown in, and that she sprinkled a little arsenic on Mrs. Fuller's corn and beans," and further said not—No more of the facts will probably ever be known. Her motives must be left to conjecture, and imagination must fill up this tale of horrors.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR.—The vacancy in the U. S. Senate from South Carolina, caused by the death of Senator Evans, has been filled by the appointment of Hon. A. P. Hayne to that office.

Were young men permitted to get married when they first feel a passion for muslin and calico, one-half of the hereditary diseases that the human family are afflicted with would be annihilated.

JUDGE ELLIS AND MR. MCRAE AT CHARLOTTE.

Let us now return to some time incidents of the Charlotte discussion, and commend them to the attention of our readers. 1st. The Danville Connection—on this point, by preconcert or otherwise, Mr. McRae was called out. The Danville connection is popular at Charlotte. Mr. McRae replied that *he was for it*, but would not recommend it to the Legislature, if elected. Mr. McRae called Mr. Ellis out upon this point. Mr. Ellis stated that he had no right to introduce it into the canvass as a party measure, and did not intend to do so, but that as an individual he was *against it*, because he thought it opposed to the general interests of the State, and destructive to the system of improvements upon which she has entered. Besides, he (Mr. Ellis) considered himself bound, in good faith to oppose the Danville Charter. He had originally introduced that Charter, but had accepted the North Carolina Road as a substitute offered by Eastern men. It was a compromise upon the formation of which the Danville Road Charter had been abandoned. The East had done its part—he, as a western man felt bound to do his part—to oppose the Danville Connection, and he should do so.

Mr. McRae announced himself as opposed to any further increase of State indebtedness at *this time*. Said he was willing to carry out the pledges made by the State to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Road, and to the Western Extension, but if the assistance already pledged did not complete these works he would go no farther.

Mr. Ellis went for *completion* just as soon as the State of the Treasury would admit, without crippling, or seriously embarrassing the people of the State. He also went for rendering aid to the Fayetteville and Western Road in the same event.

We have thus given a plain, unvarnished statement of the positions actually assumed upon State matters, without exaggeration, for our correspondent is one who would not willingly deceive us, and his letter was a private one, not intended for any other purpose than to put us in possession of the facts. Mr. Ellis takes strong North Carolina grounds—a Western man, he wishes to keep full faith to the East—to the whole State. He wishes to see the resolutions of the Charlotte Convention carried out in their true spirit and meaning. We wish to indulge in no slang-whanging appeals, and we do trust that no Democratic paper, nor any correspondent of a Democratic paper, will ever disgrace the press of the State by rejoicing over the indisposition of an opposing candidate, as the *Register* and its correspondent do over the temporary sickness of Mr. Ellis.

Mr. McRae's distribution plan does not bear the test of a reply. It did not do so at Charlotte, nor will it do at any other place. So far as we can understand, the first meeting at Charlotte passed off without any ill-feeling, or display thereof.—We trust that this may continue to be the case. We may advert to the subject again, and always with a strict reference to the facts and a studious regard to the courtesies of political discussion—not rejoicing with satyre-like glee over any physical indisposition of the anti-Democratic candidate. Not promising fabulous and impossible benefits, and yet declaiming against the price necessary to be paid for them.—Not saying to the people—stop your works until you get the General Government to build them for you. We want North Carolina to be a State,—not a country of a consolidated centralism, nor a strip of land tapped by her bordering neighbors either through the Danville connection or in any other way.—*Wilmington Journal*.

MR. MCRAE'S CONSISTENCY.

Mr McRae, the fragment candidate for Governor, boasts that he has always been a democrat—an out and out Simon pure democrat, and even with all his inconsistencies and treacheries insists that democrats shall support him, notwithstanding that he has proved himself a traitor to democratic faith and democratic principles.—Mr. McRae runs now on the question of *distribution*, but what were his views on distribution and its followers in 1852?—what did he *then* say of the *great measure*, by the success of which he promises to work such wonders *now*? Let us see.—Here is an extract from a letter written by Mr. McRae and published in the Wilmington *Journal* in March, 1852. The public know his position on distribution *now*, let them see what he said relative to distribution and its leaders *then*. We quote his own language:

"I am further reported as having "endorsed the old measure of Mr. Clay—the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the States.' Never a greater misrepresentation. I have always regarded this system proposed by Mr. Clay, as one of the *stains* upon his escutcheon, for I have ever looked upon it as a bid for popularity, contrary to the 'Deeds of Cession,' impolitic and unlawful."

Truly a very proper leader for that party who profess no advocacy of principles, and whose only hope of reward, in the event of success, is plunder.—*Gold. Trib.*

ANOTHER AMERICAN VESSEL FIRED INTO BY A BRITISH CRUISER.

BOSTON, May 17.

Capt. Loring, of the brig Wingold, arrived here last night. He reports on the 30th. ult., after leaving Sierra Morena, was fired into by a British cruiser. One of the balls buried itself in the mainmast, close to the Captain's head. They afterwards were boarded by a fully armed boat's crew, who insisted on examining the brig's papers.

The President has demanded explanations from England and Spain in reference to the search and visitation of American vessels in the vicinity of Cuba and its harbors. The Colorado, which left Norfolk on the 12th inst. has specific orders to the Home Squadron to stop this interference with American shipping from any quarter whatsoever. The recent visitations have caused much indignation on the part of Congress, as well as the Administration. Both Houses have called upon the President for the particulars.

FOURTH OF JULY!

☞ We have been requested to give notice that there will be a meeting at the Court-house, on SATURDAY evening next, May 20th, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate the approaching anniversary of American Independence. Let there be a full attendance!

MINNESOTA is at last a State, having been admitted by Congress into the Union.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Upon the next Legislature will devolve the election of two United States Senators, besides the duty of filling many other important offices. The opposition, by Mr. McRae, do not hope to win the Gubernatorial race, but they hope so to disorganize the Democratic party in the various Counties as to secure the balance of power party in the Legislature. Mr. McRae and his *knowing* ones are working, not so much for the Governorship as for seats in the United States Senate and for the chief State offices. Their regard for "distribution" and for the people, "hath this extent—no more." This is a fact, known to the Searcher of human hearts.

We are gratified to witness the zeal and unanimity with which our democratic friends, in all portions of the State are rallying to their cherished principles and preparing to maintain them by organization. Let the good work go on, and we shall sweep the Legislature by an unprecedented majority.

We concur entirely with our friends of the Charlotte *Democrat* in the views which he has made on this subject. He says:

"In view of these things we say to our Democratic friends to be united. This is the time for all true Democrats to rally up to party organization. Without organization no party can succeed, and no fairly expressed will and preference of a party all should yield a cheerful support. This is the true principle—the Democratic. In common with others we have our individual preferences, but we shall never prevent us from yielding to the decisions and wishes of the majority of the *party*. As we have before remarked, we are in favor of giving the people a voice in its affairs, and whenever the will of a majority is ascertained we are willing to assent, and ask, as a public journal, all others to do so.

Our object in penning this article is to warn our Democratic friends against neglecting the county elections during the present campaign. See that good and true Democrats are brought out for the Legislature, and then see to it that they are elected. Don't pay too much attention to the efforts of McRae—Judge Ellis will attend to the matter so far as the Gubernatorial contest is concerned—but look to the offices for the Legislature, and see that the battle is lost in that way; while at the same time see that Ellis has a respectable majority in your respective counties."—*Standard*.

From the North Bridgewater Times.

NINE MILES IN A WHEELBARROW.

We have heard of a feat performed a few days, which, if it does not eclipse Major Poore and his wheelbarrow in the shade, at least deserves to go down to posterity side by side with them.

On Friday last, Mr. Constant Southwick, of Satucket, East Bridgewater, had in his mind a ball to be given at his house that evening; on meeting a chum, Henry Gould, asked him if he would not lend him a conveyance thither. Gould entirely willing—would wheel him in a wheelbarrow for nine shillings. "A bargain," said his friend; and at it Gould started with his human load, one hundred and fifty-eight pounds, followed by an admiring crowd, some of whom kept company, and saw him trundle his load the entire way from East Bridgewater to Pembroke, a distance of about nine miles. Time, 4 hours 5 minutes.

Gould is light, weighing, we are told, only one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. The effect of this independent strain upon his physical powers caused him to faint on his arrival at P.; but as he came to and worked at his business (pointing) half of the day following, it appears the herculean task did not quite break him down. Whatever may be thought of the propriety of such self-imposed labor, it is certainly a note worthy instance of strength and perseverance.

VIEUXTEMPS ON YANKEE DOODLE.

Vieuxtemps' violinistic execution of Yankee Doodle has been often and widely described, but never better than by one of our own a droll Mobilian. Give an ear to it:

"It is difficult to concieve how this simple melody could have been arrayed in such ample garb of splendor. Ingenuity must have been exhausted in devising the variations performed by this king of music. He played it low down, and ran up on the E string—with all four strings at once—with the bow up against the bridge without any bow at all; he played it backwards and forwards, and I believe sideways and crossways—began at the end, left off at the end, and left off at the beginning began at the middle, and left off at the ends; then commenced at both ends and finished in the middle; twanged it like a bass viol, (a base violation of the law, quoth my neighbor,) spueaked it like a fife, warbled it like a flute, and picked it like a banjo. It was Yankee Doodle all the time, however—sometimes as much like a boy whistling; anon as a duet between a pair of harmonious cats; then again it was all the 'variations,' all of which were fine, and set off the original air, as a splendid ous array of jewels adorns and beautifies the beauty of the fair wearer."

GREAT BALLOON EXPERIMENT.—PROF. WISE.—Prof. John Wise, of this city, extensively known for many successful and thrilling æronautic voyages and discoveries, left Lancaster yesterday for Washington city, to make preparations for a series of the most extensive and interesting balloon experiments ever witnessed in our country. Mr. Wise has been engaged to make these experiments for the Smithsonian Institute, with instruments provided by it for the purpose. He has made arrangements with the City Gas Company for a free supply of gas for his use. One of the experiments will consist of a squadron of balloons in the shape of a balloon ship. In another one he will cut loose from a balloon, when two miles high, (leaving the balloon in charge of a company) and descend with a canvass air condenser.

Mr. Wise expects to establish the practicability of guiding balloons along the line of telegraph, and by other means hopes to be able to steer far and arrive at a certain point, with as much certainty as a ship is made to navigate the ocean and carry on commerce with the world.—*Lan.*

CINCINNATI, May 17.

THE CASE OF WM. CONNOLLY.—The case of Wm. Connolly, who has been on trial here for several days past, charged with harboring fugitive slaves, the jury to-day rendered a verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial has been entered on the ground of one of the jurors having been a U. S. Deputy Marshal.

THE PIONEER.

FOR GOVERNOR:
N. JOHN W. ELLIS,
OF ROWAN.

HALIFAX COUNTY.
For Senate:
MATT. C. WHITAKER.
For House of Commons:
HILL, | DR. W. L. LONG.

MARTIN AND WASHINGTON.
For Senate:
C. GUYTHER, OF MARTIN.
For Ho. of Commons (Martin Co.):
AUGUSTUS MOORE.

GATES AND CHOWAN.
For Senate:
R. DILLARD, OF CHOWAN.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.
For House of Commons:
THOMAS WILSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

We are authorized to announce FRAN- GODFREY as a candidate for the office ...ff of Pasquotank County, at the elec- ...n the 5th of August next. [te. pd.

We are authorized and requested to an- WILLIAM T. HINTON as a candidate ...ff of Pasquotank County, at the ensu- ...gust election. [41-te.

We are authorized to announce MILES ...HURST as a candidate for the office of ... of the County of Pasquotank, at the ... August election. [42-te.

...W YORK M. E. CONFERENCE.—The ...ics of the New York M. E. Confer- ...which has been in session in this ...r six days and adjourned on Monday, ...a total of 27,214 members, and 9,- ...probationers, and an increase of 548 ...rs and of 4,652 probationers during ...st year.

...e smoking offend you?' asked an ...can landlord of his newly-arrived ...r.

...t at all, sir.'

...am very glad to hear it as our chim- ...given to the practice.'

...Irishman being asked, on a late trial, ...ertificate of his marriage, bared his ...and exhibited a huge scar, which ...as though it might have been made ...fire shovel. The evidence was sat- ...ry.

...TENTION, DEMOCRATS!—A ...onvention of the Democracy of Camden ...urituck counties will be held at the Court ...n Currituck, on TUESDAY, June 1st, ...purpose of nominating a Democratic ...te to represent this Senatorial District ...ext General Assembly of North Carolina. ...on the same day, a Convention will be ...nominate a Democratic candidate to ...at this County in the lower branch of ...e Legislature. ...attendance in both Conventions is ear- ...desired. ...uck Co., May 21st, 1858. 42—

DIED,

...residence in this county, on the 12th ...1858, after a painful illness of pneu- ...WILLIS HERRINGTON, Esq., in the 48th ...his age—leaving a wife and three chil- ...mourn their sad bereavement. ...rrington was one of the most energetic ...erprising citizens in the county, and ...life sustained an unblemished reputa- ...high integrity in his intercourse with ...w-men.

...turday night, 15th inst., Mrs. W. J. ...nged about 23 years, the beloved wife ...J. Murden, leaving a husband and one ... infant about three months old. ...l, though young, was a consistent mem- ...the M. E. Church, and died perfectly re- ...and prepared to meet her Saviour in

...W YORK MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
100 *Wall Street.*
NEW YORK, May 21, 1858.

...E CORN—71 to 73c per bushel.
" 73 to 75 " "
" 71 to 72 " "
Wheat—125 to 130.
" 111 to 113.
...—Mess $17.00 a $18.
15.25 a 15.50
...L STORES.—Spirits Turpentine, ...gals. to 50c per gallon. No. 1 ...Rosin $2.78 and $3 per Bbl. Com- ...mon do. $1.48 and $1 50 per Bbl. ...Tar 2 12 to 2 37 per Bbl. ...N—N C. 12½. per lb. ...Texas, 12@ ...Middling, 12½a12¾. ...Middling Fair, 13½ ...BEANS—$1 40 to $1 50 bus ...B. E. Peas—$1.75 per bag of 2 ...s.
...AX—31 to 33c per lb.
...IA OATS—39 to 42c per bush.
...er 100 lb. 55 to 65c.
...oe. to 4c. per lb.
...EY—21 a 22 per gal.
...per bbl 3 66 a 3 95.
...EED—per bush.
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...AWYER & WHEDBEE, ... 100 Wall St.

...REE LODGE, I. O. O. F. ...L celebrate its 11th anniversary ...y a public procession and oration ...Y. the 4th day of June next. The ... will form at the Lodge at 10 o'clock, ...move to the Baptist Church, where ...oration will be pronounced by Rt. ...M. Ed. W. JONES, of Plymouth. ...lic are invited to attend; and Ladies ...requested to honor the occasion with ...ence.
...ges throughout the State are invited ... Transient brethren are requested to ... procession, and the members of the ...pecially requested to be punctual in ...dance and in full regalia.
R. K. SPEED,
R. F. OVERMAN,
W. E. VAUGHAN, } Committee.
W. E. MANN,
1858. 42—2t

...G GOODS—Just opened at the *Bee* ... a splendid assortment of Spring ...prising the newest styles. mh 23

MOSE'S LETTERS—A NEW BOOK.

THE EDITORS OF THE "LIVE GIRAFFE" have in contemplation the publishing of a book, the title of which will be, "LIFE AS IT IS; OR THE WRITINGS OF 'OUR MOSE,'" which book will not only contain all the letters which have appeared in the "Giraffe" over the signature of 'MOSE,' but many others, rich, rare, and spicy, that have never been read.

The Editors deem it useless to say anything relative to the character of the proposed New Book, nor need they say that it will be the most amusing work that has been issued in half a century, for, it need only be known that "MOSE" wrote it, to satisfy all on these points. While it will be an amusing work, illustrated with proper designs and cuts to show up persons and things in their true light, it will be free from *Vulgarity*, and, will have for its chief object the correction of the many absurdities so prevalent in the present day.

It will be a book of over 100 pages, printed on good material, and bound in paper cover. We propose to put it to press as soon as a sufficient number of names is received to justify the expenses of publishing.

☞ Price Fifty cents for single copies—Five copies to one address, for $2. No money required until the work is published, but those who wish a copy of this rare work should send in their orders at once, so that the publishers may determine whether they can venture upon its publication. Let the orders come *at once*, as we wish to put the book to press early in July.

☞ All our friends are requested to act as Agents.

Address, WHITAKER & BUNTING,
Editors "Live Giraffe,"
May 25, 1858. Raleigh, N. C.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscriber offers his grateful acknowledgments to the public who have so generously sustained him during the last four years, and respectfully announces that he has associated with him in business his brother WILLIAM W. WOODARD, both of whom will hereafter devote themselves assiduously to the accommodation of the public.

OUR SPRING STOCK of Goods has just been received, and is now open for inspection—embracing every article usually found in a first rate country store—such as, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fancy Articles, &c. J. A. WOODARD.

Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C., } 3t:pd.
May 25, 1858.

NOTICE.—The subscriber gives this notice that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Captain or crew of the Steamer Jacob Hines, neither will he be responsible for the wages of hands employed on board said steamer. The Hines will not be liable for damage to vessels whilst in tow.

THOMAS I. BURBAGE.
May 25, 1858. 42—1m.

To Newspaper Publishers.

THE SUBSCRIBER is desirous of obtaining a situation in a newspaper office anywhere in Eastern North Carolina. Being a good practical printer at book, job-work, &c., he feels confident he would give satisfaction to his employer. A line addressed to the publishers of this paper, or to me, will meet with prompt attention. WM. R. CARSON,
at Wendell's office,
May 18, 1858-(2t.) Washington, *D. C.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Steam Mill situated at Newfoundland, Tyrrel county, N. C., has just been thoroughly repaired, and is warranted to cut from 5000 to 6000 feet of lumber per day. The subscribers offer to furnish LUMBER on the following conditions: For sap and heart, log through, from $9 to $10, for heart plank, from $12:50 to $15. Also, scantling and laths, $9 to $10 per M.

TERMS:—Cash, at ninety days.

JNO. McCLEESE & CO.
May 18, 1858. 41—5t.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, }
RALEIGH, May 1st, 1858 }

THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION of the Literary Fund for the first six months of the year 1858, among the several counties of the State, is ordered by the Board—a tabular statement whereof is annexed.

The amount due the respective counties, will be paid to the persons entitled, at the Treasury Department, upon a compliance with the provisions of Law on the subject.

Madison and Polk will receive their shares from the Counties from which they were formed, Jackson 30 per cent of amount allotted to Macon, and the balance from the share allotted to Haywood. THOMAS BRAGG,
Pres Ex-Officio of Lit. Board.

PULASKI COWPER,
Secretary to the Board.

COUNTIES.	FED. POP.	DIST. SHARE.
Alamance,	10,166	1219 92
Alexander,	5,003	600 36
Anson,	10,756	1290 72
Ashe,	8,539	1024 68
Beaufort,	11,716	1405 92
Bertie,	9,973	1196 76
Bladen,	8,024	962 88
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12
Buncombe,	12,338	1480 56
Burke,	6,919	830 28
Cabarrus,	8,674	1040 88
Caldwell,	5,836	700 32
Camden,	5,174	620 88
Carteret,	6,208	744 96
Caswell,	12,161	1459 32
Catawba,	8,234	988 08
Chatham,	16,055	1926 60
Cherokee,	6,703	804 36
Chowan,	5,252	630 24
Cleaveland,	9,697	1163 64
Columbus,	5,308	636 96
Craven,	12,329	1479 48
Cumberland,	10,634	1276 06
Currituck,	6,257	750 84
Davidson,	14,123	1694 76
Davie,	6,998	839 76
Duplin,	11,111	1333 32
Edgecombe,	10,018	1302 12
Forsythe,	10,627	1275 24
Franklin,	9,510	1141 20
Gaston,	7,228	867 36
Gates,	6,878	825 36
Granville,	17,303	2076 36
Greene,	5,320	638 52
Guilford,	18,480	2217 60
Halifax,	13,007	1560 84
Harnett,	7,089	850 70
Haywood,	6,907	828 84
Henderson,	6,883	825 96
Hertford,	6,656	798 72
Hyde,	6,585	790 20
Iredell,	13,062	1567 44
Jackson,		
Johnston,	11,149	1337 92
Jones,	3,935	472 20
Lenoir,	6,181	741 84
Lincoln,	6,924	830 88
Madison,		
McDowell,	5,741	688 92
Macon,	6,169	740 28
Martin,	6,961	835 32
Mecklenburg,	11,724	1406 88
Montgomery,	6,166	739 56
Moore,	8,552	1026 26
Nash,	7,905	948 58
New Hanover,	14,236	1708 32
Northampton,	10,731	1287 72
Onslow,	7,040	844 80
Orange,	14,957	1794 84
Pasquotank,	7,708	924 96
Perquimans,	6,030	723 60
Person,	8,825	1059 00
Pitt,	10,745	1289 40
Polk,		
Randolph,	15,176	1821 12
Richmond,	7,936	952 33
Robeson,	11,080	1329 60
Rockingham,	12,363	1483 56
Rowan,	12,329	1479 48
Rutherford,	12,388	1486 56
Sampson,	12,311	1477 32
Stanly,	6,348	761 76
Stokes,	8,490	1018 80
Surry,	8,132	975 84
Tyrrell,	4,452	534 24
Union,	9,258	1110 96
Wake,	21,123	2534 76
Warren,	10,236	1243 92
Washington,	4,780	573 60
Watauga,	3,348	401 76
Wayne,	10,317	1238 09
Wilkes,	11,642	1397 04
Wilson,	6,754	710 45
Yadkin,	9,511	1141 32
Yancey,	8,068	968 16
	752,542	$ 90,425 40

May 11—3t.

LINEN CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs at 12½ cts. Also Linen Towels at 12½cts. The above articles are most decidedly the cheapest ever offered. There is no humbug about this—all we ask is an examination.

MILLAR'S Cash Bargain Store,
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NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, NOW, OPEN AND for sale, one of the finest and most complete Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Glass, Putty, &c. We are now prepared to furnish our friends and customers with any article in our line, at the most reasonable terms. Our stock of Drugs and Medicines were selected with the utmost care as to their purity and are of the best quality.

Our supply of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., is complete, and bought at prices that will enable us to please all in prices and quality. We sell White Lead from $6 to $11 per hundred pounds; Varnishes from $2,50 to $3,50 per gallon, and Window Glass from $2,50 to $5,00 per box.

To the Ladies,

We would say, that we have exercised our best taste in the selection of Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Fine Hair, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes, Combs, Portmonies, Toilet Soaps, and a very superior assortment of Mantel and Parlor ornaments, which we would be pleased to show Ladies who may be in want of such articles.

We return our thanks for the patronage already extended to us, and hope by attention to business to merit a continuation of the same; and we premise in return our utmost endeavors to give entire satisfaction to our customers.

Physicians, Planters, and Mechanics may rely upon having their orders promptly and faithfully filled, and on the most satisfactory terms.

WHEDBEE & POOLE.
Elizabeth City, April 27, 1858.

INFIRMARY FOR SLAVES, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30. in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.
April 27, 1857—1y.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD, ON MONDAY, THE 7th day of JUNE next, before the Courthouse door in Elizabeth City, a TRACT OF LAND, conveyed by Jacob P. Shuster and wife to Wm. N. Marcus, by a Deed of Trust, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY to TWO HUNDRED ACRES, adjoining the lands of Dr. Ramsey, W. H. Davis, and others, and lying upon Flatty Creek, known as the Taft tarm; also, one other tract, consisting of an undivided third part of the farm known as the Blount Farm, adjoining the tract above described, containing from ONE HUNDRED to ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY ACRES. Terms, six hundred and fifty dollars in cash will be required; and the balance will be sold on six and twelve months' credit, with interest from date.

J. W. ALBERTSON, Att'y.
April 27, 1858—tds.

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NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
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Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

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POPULAR MUSIC FOR THE PIANO.—The Virginia Washington Monument Grand March—25c.; Crotchet and Quaver Rondos, 25c; Shells of Ocean, 25c, Beautiful Sea, 25c, Willie we have missed you, 25c, La Varsovia, a dance, 25c, Annie Laurie, 12½c, Old Fashioned Cotillions, with appropriate figures, 25c, The Lancers Quadrilles, 25c, Rosalie the Prairie Flower, 25 cents.

The above, together with a very large stock of Music, on hand, for sale by

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N. B.—Any piece required, not on hand, can be procured in a few days. my 11

A WOMAN'S THOUGHTS ABOUT WOMEN.

THE last and best work by the author of John Halifax, Gentleman—Price $1

CONTENTS.

Something to do—Self Dependence-Female Professions—Female Handicrafts—Female Servants Misstress of a Family—Female Friendship—Gossip—Women of the house—Happy and Unhappy Women—Last Women—Growing old.

The above with many other new and interesting books are for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
May 4th, 1858. City Book Store.

HARVEST, 1858.

I HAVE on hand a very large stock of GRAIN CRADLES, five and six fingers, the best article made in the United States.

Also, a large assortment of HORSE POWERS and THRESHERS, of the most improved and approved kinds. FAN MILLS of the best quality, for cleaning corn, and separating all impurities from Wheat.

My friends and customers are respectfully requested to forward their orders as early as practicable. They shall have my best attention.

S. MARCH.
Norfolk, Va., May 11, 1858.

AT THE BEE HIVE, and at the Bee Hive only you can find an entire new style of Quilted Hoop Skirt at the extremely low price of $1.50.

Silks from 25 cts per yd to the finest imported,
Cloaks and Shawls from $1 to $50.
Domestics of all kinds at low prices
DeLaines of New styles, cheap,
The *BEE HIVE* is the east Store, under Johnson's New Building JAMES SMITH,
Norfolk, feb. 9 Proprietor.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

NIXON HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.

THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Hotel building in the town of Goldsboro', favourably known as the Nixon House, is offered for sale, and possession given on the 18th day of November next. If not disposed of by that time, it will be rented to a suitable tenant for the ensuing year. For terms, etc., apply to

WM. K. LANE,
May 18, 1858—6t. Goldsboro', N. C.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.
March 31, 1857

CHEAP TABLE NAPKINS—Linen Table Napkins, Snow drop Pattern, for 12½ cents, at No 1 Market square.

may 11 T. F. OWENS.

HOOP SKIRTS—Very cheap Hoop Skirts, Extension Hoop Skirts, very cheap—Grass Cloth for Skirts—Brilliante Skirting—Embroidered Skirting at No 1 Market square.

may 11 T. F. OWENS.

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,

NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation, the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work, with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. H. HODGES & CO.
Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY.
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for
CASTINGS,
FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,
And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

G. B. DAVIDS, Superintendent.
DIRECTORS—Sam'l H. Hodges, President; R. H. Chamberlaine, G. W. Farant. [ap 13]y.

MARBLE WORKS,

CORNER OF GRANBY & MAIN STREETS, AND IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
NORFOLK, VA.

THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES TO order and has constantly on hand, a large and superior assortment of *Italian* and *American* Marble
MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEAD PIECES, &c.,
which he offers at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. ☞ Carving and every description of Lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guarantied in every particular.

*** Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

JNO. D. COUPER.
April 27, 1858—1y.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

J. M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, has taken the Store formerly occupied by Col. W. G. Cook, dec'd., and recently by F. M. Cook, in Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will be pleased to see (as customers) his friends and the public generally.

He will keep constantly supplied, as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz: Engagement and Wedding Rings, of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

ACCORDEONS repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

The Cash will be required for all work or sales upon the delivery of the article.

N. B.—The highest cash price given for old Gold and Silver.

☞ Sign of the Watch.

E. City, Feb. 16, 1858.

CHAINS, KEYS, SEALS & GLASSES. WATCHES AND PLAIN WORK. PATENT LEVER AND

$2000!—$2000!!

FOR the purpose of showing our numerous customers of Virginia and North Carolina a large and handsome stock of

WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATORS, ICE PITCHERS, WATER PITCHERS, SHOWER BATHS

And every thing in the line of Keeping Cool in the summer season, we put this money in the above goods. We name in part
Refrigerators from $6 to $35
Water Coolers from 2 to $14
Patent Ice Pitchers from 4 to $16
Ice Cream Freezers, 3 kinds, from 50 cents to $14
Water Filterns from 1 to 7 cents
Shower Baths from 50 cents to $25

For the most of these goods we have the exclusive agency in this market, which will be sold at manufacture's prices, adding freight and expenses.

Call at No. 4, and 9 Roanoke square.
ap 6 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr & Co.

ORIENTAL AND WESTERN SIBERIA.

A NARRATIVE of Seven Years Explorations and adventures in Siberia, Mongolia, Chinese Tartary, and part of Central Asia, by Thos. W. Atkinson, with a map and illustrations. 1 vol 8 vo $3.

The Works of Jacobites—The Oxford Translation revised with notes, 2 vol 12 mo $1,50.

The English Language in its elements and forms, with a history of its origin and development, abridged for Schools and families, by Wm. C. Fowler, $1,00.

Literary and Historical Miscellanies, by George Bancroft, 1 vol, 8 vo cloth, $2,00.

Louis Fourteenth; and the Court of France in the 17th Century, by Miss Pardoe, 2 vol 12 mo, cloth, $3,50.

The above for sale by

VICKERY & COMPANY,
mh 23 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

ENGLISH BOOKS.

W. P. GRIFFITH has recently received a very large supply of English Books, in every department of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travels, Standard works of Fiction, &c., all of which are offered for sale at prices far below American publications.

My stock of Books is the largest in this City, and will compare favorably with any establishment in the South, all of which is offered at as low prices as any other house in the United States. If you wish to be convinced of the fact, come and see.

Libraries, Colleges, and Schools furnished upon the very best terms.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention addressed to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
mh 2 Bookseller and Stationer, Norfolk.

REFRIGERATORS—ICE PITCHERS.

IN the onward march of improvement in this progressive age, these articles have become indispensable in the culinary art. In order to obtain the very best article, you will by calling at the Roanoke Square depot, find one of the best assortments, including "LARRABEE'S and YERRE'S" latest improved, patent Upright and Horizontal Refrigerators combined.

Also the celebrated Niagara Jet Shower Bath, Water Filterers, Ice Cream Freezers, patent and plain, and Water Coolers of superior construction; Stimpson's celebrated double wall Ice Pitchers, plain and fancy; Plated Wine Coolers, Patent Fruit Cans, Glass and Tin, of all sizes, which we are selling at lowest prices.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.
Norfolk, Va., April 27, 1858.

MARION HARLAND'S NEW BOOK.
"MOSS-SIDE."

W. P. GRIFFITH has received a full supply of MOSS-SIDE, a New Work, by MARION HARLAND, Author of "Alone and the Hidden Path." Price $1,25

Those who have seen the advance sheets of MOSS-SIDE, write in the opinion that it is superior to both of Marion Harland's former productions in interest, style, and popular tact.

Call early and get a copy from the book store of W. P. GRIFFITH.
Norfolk, Va., October 13th 1857.

NEW BOOKS AT
W. P. GRIFFITH'S BOOKSTORE.

Souvenirs of Travel, by Maria Octavia Walton Le Vert, 2 vols, $2. This work is having a very extensive sale, and is pronounced by all to be the most interesting book of travel ever published.

Doctor Livingston's Journals—Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, including a sketch of sixteen years' residence in the interior of Africa, and a Journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Loanda, on the West Coast, thence across the continent down the river Zambesi to the Eastern Ocean—by David Livingston, with two maps, a portrait in steel and fifty superb illustrations—Price $3.

The Hasheesh Eater—Being passages from the Life of a Pathagorean—$1.

A Gorgeous and Tasteful Gift Book—The Poets of the 19th Century, edited by the Rev. Robert A Wilmot, with English and American Editions, arranged by Evert A. Duyckinck, superbly illustrated with 32 engravings, printed on superfine tinted paper—$5.

Life Studies or How to Live, illustrated in the biographies of Bunyan, Tersteegen, Montgomery, Perthis and Mrs. Winslow, by the Rev John Baillie.

The Spanish Conquests in America, by Arthur Helps, 3d vol—$1.

The above, with a splendid assortment of new and interesting books, now being opened at W P GRIFFITH'S Bookstore,
Noafolk Va. dec. 15th, 1857.

TO FISHERMEN.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF T. F. OWENS,
No. 1 MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK.

You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord	Gill Net	Twine,	No. 20,	at 50 cents.
3 Cord	do	do	" 20,	at 50 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 25,	at 55 "
3 Cord	do	do	" 25,	at 55 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 35,	at 70 "

All orders carefully attended to.
ja 26 T. F. OWENS.

JUST opened this day, Monday, March 29, at the BEE HIVE, Silks, Silks, in the newest styles and best qualities.

ALSO,

Mantillas, the handsomest ever exhibited in this city.

5 Cartoons, French Embroideries, Splendid Goods, and newest style Dress Goods, in every variety and Fabric.

Parasols, Parasols, a beautiful lot at a bargain
mh 30

PLOW IRON—

5	inches	wide,
7	do	do
8	do	do
9	do	do
10	do	do
11	do	do
12	do	do

With a large cut, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to
S. MARCH.

MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.
mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

SILKS, SILKS.—Selling for less than cost at the Bee Hive—a few more of these very cheap Silks left. Call soon as we are bound to run them off at some price.

Bee Hive is under *Johnson's* Hall.

Due notice will be given of our grand opening of Mantillas, &c JAS. SMITH,
Norfolk, March 23. Proprietor.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received at the Roanoke Square Depot, a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the country will please leave their orders at once.

W. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

WHEN you are ready to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing for your Servants, you will do well to call at No I *Market* square, as we have a varied assortment of *goods* suitable for Negro Clothing, consisting of Farmer's Drilling Cotton Osnaburgs, Blue Drills, Canvass Duck, Domestic Plaids, Striped Drills, Plaids Osnaburgs, Striped Shirtings, Very Cheap Unbleached Cotton.

The above goods will be sold at very low prices.—ap 27 T. F. OWENS.

PLOWS, PLOWS, PLOWS.

THE Virginia and North Carolina Warehouse is the place to purchase your Plows. There you can find the largest and best assortment, for one, two, three or four horses, of any House in the United States, and I am daily manufacturing them in large quantities; and have on hand a very heavy stock of Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit. Send your orders to S. MARCH.

MAGNIFICENT MANTILLAS.
MAGNIFICENT MANTILLAS.

OPENED AT THE BEE HIVE, NORFOLK, VA.

500 SPLENDID MANTILLAS in elegant Chantilla Lace, Silk and Lace Moire Antique and Lace in materials of all kinds, making the largest stock of these goods in the State. Price from $1 to $50.

The Bee Hive is 59 Main street, Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. ap 13

ALLENDALE QUILTS.
AT THE
BEE HIVE.

10-4 12-4 and 13-4 Allendale Quilts at a great deal less than price.

Marseilles Spreads at a sacrifice

Hoop Skirts of the latest styles at low prices,

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's hall.
May 4th, 1858.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove; our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.
fe 16 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer.—Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.

W. A. HARNEY,
ja 19 Master Steamer "Roanoke."

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES!

AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.
AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts, Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

JUST RECEIVED,

A FRESH lot of Rail Road Scotch Snuff, by
mh 30 W. E. VAUGHAN.

SPRING DE LAINE ROBES at the *Bee Hive*, of entire new designs, at very low prices,

Lawn Robes, in fine Organdy, &c., under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

Look out for our opening day of Mantillas, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE FISHERY on Orostan, known as the "HAUL OVER," formerly the property of A. Anderson. Apply to G. F. Anderson Norfolk Va., or to John Pool, E. City, N. C.
Sept. 15th, 1857.

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES,

AT the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Stove that can be relied on, or in other words it will not break in a week after you put it up—we have no auction goods. fe 16

OLD CAST IRON.—I WISH TO PURchase 50 Tons of OLD CAST, for which I will pay the highest cash price.
mh 2 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands f

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition wsth it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America, 2 minutes and 40 seconds.
Little Giant, 4 " 55 "
Magic Mill, 6 "
Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 8 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and to same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally

S. MARCH,
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET NORFOLK, VA

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms W. A. W.

STOVES, HOT AIR FURNACES, FIRE-PLACE STOVES, RANGES, CAMBOOSES, &c., &c

OUR friends and the public generally are informed, that having largely increased our facilities, we are now prepared to supply promptly all articles embraced in our line, on usual terms, (wholesale and retail) at lowest prices to punctual customers. We name in part the justly celebrated New World Cook Stove, than which there is no better Cook Stove in the country—we have also for sale the Delaware Cook, Complete Cook, Enchantress, Fanny Forrester, Sunrise, Air-Tight, Morning Star, Globe, Bucks Patent, Pacific, &c.

Our assortment of Parlor, Store, Office and other Stoves is large and desirable.

We also offer to the public the Spiral Hot Air Furnace, which is so constructed as to present a very large radiating surface, without the least construction of draft, thus making it a great fuel saver, as well as an excellent heater.

Purchasers will find it decidedly to their advantage to examine our large and well selected stock before leaving their orders elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Wide Water street and Roanoke sq

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.
DIRECT IMPORTATION.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS.
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS.
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breas. Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.
C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.
Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 29 Norfolk, Va.

A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c, &c.—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

A VALUABLE INVENTION TO THE CONSUMERS OF FUEL.—We have on hand an improvement to the ordinary Grates now used for warming dwellings, made by Mr. Snyder, of the Richmond Stove Works, which will no doubt be adopted by every citizen who wishes to economise in the consumption of fuel. We warrant this article to give satisfaction and where it fails to do so will remove it free of charge to the purchaser. Persons in want of this article will call at the Roanoke Square Depot. WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

CORSETS! CORSETS!!

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, Corsets.

JUST OPENED AT THE "BEE-Hive" a complete assortment of Corsets of all sizes and prices, white and colored.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's new Hall, Norfolk, Va. mh 9

WANTED.

100 CORDS OF TAN BARK, WANTED by the subscribers, for which the highest cash price will be paid. To be delivered at Elizabeth City.

M. CARTWRIGHT & SON.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

T. F. OWENS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.
No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

HAS received a large and varied assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, Which he will sell at his usual low prices

Among them may be found
Beautiful Prints with fast colors
Fancy Lawns, Mourning Lawns
Barege DeLaines very cheap
Challies new styles
Debage, Plain and Striped
White Brilliantes
Fancy Brilliantes
Light Blue Muslins, all wool
Light Green Mouslines
Pink Mouslines
Black Silks remarkable cheap
Fancy Cassimers
Black Doeskins
Worsted Plaids for boys wear
Cottonades
Tweeds
Linen Drilling
Linen Coating
Brown Linens
Black Alpacas
Furniture Prints
Lace Mantillas
Grass Skirts
Extension Skirts
Hoop Skirts very cheap
Ginghams, new style
Angola Flannel
Chambray Ginghams
Net Mitts
Farmers Drills
Tackings

☞ Call and see the goods and hear the prices.

☞ Remember that No. 11 Market square is the place to buy cheap Dry Goods. ap 6.

JOB WORK.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL orders for any kind of

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,

that may be wanted in Pasquotank and the surrounding counties on as

REASONABLE TERMS

as it can be done at any similar establishment in this section of North Carolina.

HAND-BILLS, CARDS,
BILLS OF LADING, BLANKS,
POSTERS, BILL HEADS,
WAY-BILLS, CHECKS,
BALL TICKETS, CIRCULARS, &c.,

Done with Neatness and Despatch.

Any work handed to us will be done immediately, and in good style; and we hope that all our friends in need of anything that we can do, will give us a call

☞ Work done for persons in other places will be sent by mail, if desired.

*** For Jobs or Blanks, address or call on
J. B. GODWIN & CO.,
Corner of Main and Road Streets,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

P. S.—All orders from persons out of this county, must be accompanied by the CASH, together with 9 cts. for every quire of blanks ordered. if to be sent by mail.

March 23, 1858. J. B. G & CO.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers. Screw Plates.

NOTICE.—THE HEAVY LOSSES which the subscriber has sustained by the fire on the night of the 21st, renders a call upon those indebted to him absolutely necessary. He sincerely hopes, therefore, that all persons owing him will promptly come forward and settle up. He will further state, that he has taken the new brick store adjoining Mr. S Williams, and recently occupied by Mr. S. Weisel where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. The stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., now on hand, *will be closed out at cost, for cash*, for the purpose of laying in an entire new assortment. Those in want of articles in his line will find it to their interest to give him a call.

T. D KNOX.

E City, March 30th, 1858.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.
April 5, 1857—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS.

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware**

Call and see us. dec 18

NOTICE.
REMOVAL OF THE
"BEE HIVE"

THE BEE HIVE has been removed to the new and magnificent store in the East side of Johnson's new building, where the Proprietor will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. The stock has been replenished and will be found very attractive.

The Cloak and Shawl Department is fixed up and embraces the largest assortment in the city, of the latest style. JAMES SMITH,
jan 5 Proprietor.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

[redacted] MCCORMICK'S [redacted] URREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.
WM. H. CLARK.
May 16th, 1857—tf.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description.—There you can find

Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
Hominy Mills,
Wheat Fans,
Horse Powers, Wheat Threshers, Field Rollers
Corn Planters, Spades Shovels
Manure forks, and other Implements in the greatest variety. Send along your orders.
jan. 5 S. MARCH.

EXTENSION SKIRTS at the Bee Hive.
White and Colored Corsets at the Bee Hive.

HOTELS

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by George A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

LEIGH HOUSE,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING LEASED for a term of years this spacious and comfortable hotel, would announce their readiness to accommodate the traveling public, in such a manner, they hope, as to meet with its approbation.

This House is known to be one of the largest Hotels in the State—its ROOMS well furnished, large and comfortable, and to the cleanliness of which especial attention will be paid. Add to this, a TABLE well supplied with all the market affords;—attentive servants; and landlords who will do all in their power to please and make comfortable their guests; and the public need not fear of having their wants and comfort politely and attentively administered to.

HINTON & LEE, *Proprietors.*
W. T. HINTON.
JAS. F. LEE. ja 19—tf.

LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms.

BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers, Invoice Books,
Record Books, Journals,
Blotters, Order Books,
Day Books, Receipt Books,
Check Books, Cash Books,
Letter Books, Bill Books.

The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

LETTER AND WALLING PAPER.

Imperial Royal, Super Royal, Medium, Folio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain, Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

SUNDRIES.

Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
ja 26 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY

WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

fe 17 S. MARCH.

NOTICE
LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.
E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.
Sept. 1, 1857—1y

SPRING SHAWLS.

AT the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, East Side, Norfolk, Va.—Just opened a beautiful assortment of Spring SHAWLS, all colors and qualities, at a great deal less than usual price.

A few of those Black Silks at 50 cts. per yard left. Call soon; they are going with a rush.—The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. mh 9

NOTICE.—All persons who left Watches or Clocks, or Jewelry at the store of P. M. Cook, before January 1st, 1858, are requested to call for them at once.

J. MATHEWS, Ag't.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA:

A Benevolent Institution, established by special incorporation for the relief of the sick and distressed, including those unfortunates who are suffering from Seminal Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, CONSTRICTURE, GLEET, SYPHILIS the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c., &c.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a report on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, DR. GEORGE E. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors:
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Dec. 22, 1857—1y.

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;

OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

BY DR. J. T. BARCLAY, Late Missionary to Jerusalem. With a Steel Portrait of the Author by Sartain. Also Chromographic Illumfnations in ten oil colors, Periscopic Panorama of the entire Circuit of the City and Environs, explanatory Maps, &c., by Rosenthal. Steel Engravings by Sartain, J. C. Buttre, Dick and Earle. Finest Wood Engravings by Louderback & Hoffman and J. H. Byram.

The Engravings will be executed in the highest style of art, from Photographs and original designs illustrating the various phases of the City.—

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, MODERN AND MILLENNIAL,

Also, Restoration of the Temple and City as invested by Titus.—Notices of its Jewish, Christian, and Heathen Antiquities—Its Present Political and Moral Condition—Future Prospects, &c.

This work is the result of investigations made during three and a half years' residence in the Holy City, with facilities for prosecuting researches never heretofore enjoyed. It was undertaken with special reference to the elucidation of the Holy Scriptures, the Talmud, the Works of Josephus, the Crusaders, and Pilgrim Chroniclers. The many valuable discoveries made in the Temple Enclosure, and other sacred localities, to which Dr. Barclay was admitted by *special* Firman, with permission to explore those hallowed spots, so jealously guarded for many centuries, and now for the first time presented to the Christian public, will introduce a new era in Sacred Topography.

Price $3 50—1 vol. 8 vo., for sale by
VICKERY & COMPANY,
mh 23 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

AT HOME AGAIN.
LIVERY STABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respecfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. Hinton & Lamb, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description upon the most reasonable terms. He is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, week, month or year. Having been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horses left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known

Persons putting up their horses at the stables, will have their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.
Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
EDENTON, N. C.
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior
Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

DIRECT IMPORTATION
TO THE BEE HIVE.

PER Steamship City of Washington—
10 Cartoons very rich Embroideries, in Swiss Cambric and Lace; 3 Cartoons of Chantilla Lace Mantillas, of the latest patterns; 2 Cartoons of very richly embroidered Infants' Waists; 1 cartoon of rich Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 3 cartoons of elegant Embroidered Swiss and Cambric Setts of entire new designs; 2 cartoons Honiton Collars, most beautiful designs; 1 cartoon of very Richly Embroidered Robes for Infants; 4 cartoons of Rich Berage Robes, Chally Robes, Mohair Robes, &c. Also, 2 cases of superior Irish Linen, Direct Importation, which will be sold at a very low figure.

The BEE HIVE is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. ap 27

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

SHEETING, SHEETING, SHIRTING, Shirting, Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 6 1-4c,
Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 8½ worth 10 cents,
Unbleached Sheeting yard and a quater wide at 12½ cents,
Bleached Sheeting two yards wide at 25 cents,
Bleached Sheeting two and a half wide at 8½c worth 10 cents,
Bleached Cottons ¼ wide, 8½ worth 10c,
Bleached Cottons yard wide at 10 cents worth 12½c,

Remember the place is No 1 Market Square, and as our stock of Sheetings and Shirtings is going off rapidly, it will be well for purchasers to call early.—mh 16 T. F. OWENS.

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER, Ag't.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel cornishes, &c.

Slating also done by the subscriber.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.
Elizabeth City, Aug. 4th, 1857.—tf.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

THE BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS, FOR BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION AND REMOVING ALL TAN, PIMPLES, AND FRECKLES; FOR SHAVING, AND CLEANING THE TEETH.

VICKERY & COMPANY, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 19 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., are pleased to inform the public that they have been appointed Agents, in this City, for the sale of the above world renowned article, together with that of the celebrated WOODLAND CREAM, for beautifying and curling the hair, and they would call the attention of the LADIES particularly to these articles.—They can be had at wholesale and retail. A liberal discount made to Dealers. [fe 16.

$20 *REWARD.*

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 4th of January, negro boy Daniel, property of Emily Harvey. Said negro is about 35 years of age, dark complected, full whiskers and moustache and is about 6 feet high. I expect he is endeavoring to make his way to the dismal swamp but when last seen was in the neighborhood of E City. Daniel has a wife near Newbegun Creek on Brothers' road may be lurking about there. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or confinement in E. City jail so that I get him again.

THOMAS HARVEY.
Jan 5th, 1858 —tf.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE DISASTROUS consequences of the recent fire, and the severe loss that we have sustained thereby, we are forced to request all persons indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts with us immediately. It will be unnecessary for us, we hope, under the circumstances, to do more than call attention to the above, as *all* must be aware of the utter impossibility of our waiting upon them.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
E City, March 30, 1858.
Sentinel copy tf.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
FALL 1855
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

NOTICE.—WE BEG LEAVE TO respectfully inform our friends, customers, and the public generally, that for the present, we have taken the new brick store on Water street, recently erected by Mr. J. Williams, and lately occupied by W. Shannon, where we shall be pleased to see all who are disposed to favor us with a call. Those indebted to us, will find us there, ready to receipt for their accounts.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
March 30, 1858.
Sentinel copy 6w.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also STOVES of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Etherial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. mh 23

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF FRENCH MERINOE.
AT THE
"BEE HIVE."

SPLENDID GOODS for 75 cts. per 5/4 worth $1 25. Also, the very best quality for $1 per yard, worth $1 50.

All kinds of Goods at 50 per cent. less than the regular prices.

Cloaks and Shawls at half price.

Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth $35.
Gray Cloth Cloaks from $2 to $20.
Cheniel Shawls at $12, worth $20.

The Bee Hive is 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va. no 10 JAMES SMITH.

TO THE PUBLIC.

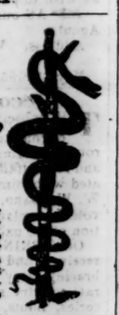
MR. B. T. MILLER has purchased the right to manufacture Wilkenson's Colic and Diarrhœa mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for all affections of the stomach and bowels.

W. W. GREGORY, M. D.

CHENIEL SHAWLS, CHENIEL SHAWLS.

RECEIVED per steamer Roanoke a splendid assortment of Cheniel shawls from $5 up.—These same goods cost from 12 to 15 dollars first of the season. All who want a Cheniel Shawl, call soon and get one at the BEE HIVE.

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL,
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.



BRIDFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 1856.

DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your *Pectoral* myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, of take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, Miss., Feb. 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your *Pectoral* is the best remedy we possess for the cure of whooping cough, croup, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people.

HIRAM CONKLIN, M. D.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTEREY, Ia., writes, 3d Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your *Pectoral*, by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 4, 1856.

SIR: Your *Cherry Pectoral* is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M. D., ALBION, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your *Cherry Pectoral* for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach; but even to those the *Cherry Pectoral* affords relief and comfort.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856.

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your *Cherry Pectoral* has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill; for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours with gratitude and regard,
ORLANDO SHELBY, of SHELBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us bespeak the high merits of its virtues. — *Philadelphia Ledger.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Cleerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Be not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

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